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EXTERNAL ROTOR MOTOR

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## COMMENTS ON STATMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

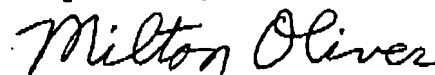
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Sir:

Applicants note, with appreciation, the stated REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE. However, page 2, last paragraph, suggests that YUMITA/SANKYO SEIKI JP 2000-274 399 discloses two rotors which are magnetically coupled. Applicants respectfully disagree. As best as applicants can tell, without reading Japanese, FIGS. 1 & 2 of the Japanese text illustrate a mechanical coupling between the pump rotor shaft and the (driving) motor shaft. Therefore, this prior art reference is even less relevant than the Examiner believed, at the time the claims were allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

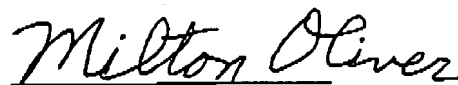


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